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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.